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S.P. 161

In Senate, February 10, 2009

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Develop Recommendations for Licensing Equine Boarding Facilities

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.

1	Sec. 1. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to develop
2	recommendations for licensing equine boarding facilities. Resolved: That the
3	Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall develop a proposal for
4	licensing equine boarding facilities. The proposal must include a definition of "equine
5	boarding facility" that specifies the minimum number of equines kept to meet the
6	definition and require a license. The proposal must include a graduated fee schedule that
7	increases with the number of equines kept. The proposal must include provisions for
8	inspection of licensed equine boarding facilities by state humane agents; and be it further
9	Sec. 2. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to submit
10	legislation. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
11	shall submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature no later
12	than January 5, 2010 to implement the proposal under section 1 for the licensing of

14 SUMMARY

equine boarding facilities.

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This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to develop a proposal to license equine boarding facilities and to submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature to implement its recommendations.